

## **MIX INTO GROUPS**

Tell everyone that when you say, "Mix into twos," every one is to find a partner and introduce himself. When you say, "Mix into threes, fours, or fives," they are to form groups of that size. There's much good-natured scurrying as people try to get into the right-sized groups.

## **MUSICAL MIXERS**

Have sets of cards with song titles on them. As people arrive, distribute the cards with instructions for everyone to find others with the same song title. When the singing groups are formed, they are to get acquainted and rehearse their songs. Call on each group to perform.

## **OLD MACDONALD'S FARM**

Have sets of cards with the names of the characters from "Old MacDonald Had a Farm." Give everyone a card and then lead the group in singing the song. The "chicks" do all the clucking and assemble by means of noise identification. The "ducks" get together to quack, the "turkeys" to gobble, the "pigs" to oink, etc. By the time the song is finished, you have formed several friendly discussion groups.

## **CRACKER-EATING CONTEST**

Call for several contestants and give five soda crackers to each. See who can be the first to eat his and then whistle a tune.



## **DO THIS—DO THAT**

Have everyone stand, facing you. When you perform any action and say, "Do this," every one is to imitate the motion. When you perform an action and say, "Do that," any one who copies is out of the game.

## **SPELLING CONTEST**

Give everyone a card with a letter printed on it. (Have some extra vowels and don't use X, Z, or Q.) Have several judges stationed around the room with identifying hats, arm bands, or tags.

Each time you call out a word, every one tries to line up by those with whom he can spell that word. Then each word group links arms in front of a judge who writes the word on their cards. The person with the most words is the winner.

## **CANVAS WORK GLOVES**

Direct blindfolded contestants to don pairs of nylon stockings—over their shoes—while wearing canvas gloves. See who can be the first to thread a needle while wearing the gloves.

## **BACK BALLOON BUST**

The first couple to burst a balloon by pressing against it—back to back—is the winning team.